Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 May 2021 at 14:04

Confidence: High for the unsettled theme with an improving situation during the week, falling to moderate for location and intensity of the showers Monday.

Headline for Monday 24 May 2021: Sunny spells and frequent blustery showers, with risk of hail and thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	70%	80%	80%	80%	40%	20%

Forecast for Monday 24 May 2021

Weather: Continuing unsettled with a band of heavy rain, possibly with hail moving east early morning, Cloudy throughout the day with frequent blustery showers. Showers clustering together at times to give longer spells of rain. Some heavy bursts with hail, risk of thunder possible. Conditions improving a little from late afternoon as showers become a little less frequent. Slowly becoming largely dry overnight with clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 50% by early afternoon. Improving further towards 80% by late evening.

Visibility: Generally good but poor with cloud bases near 400m during the morning, visibilities deteriorate in any periods of heavy showery rain. Gradual improvement during the afternoon as cloud bases rise towards 700m, however sudden deterioration possible in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 SW	16/22 S	14/19 S	12/15 SW	16/21 W	21/29 NW	17/24 NW	11/18 W	12/20 W
300	9/21 SW	8/20 SW	7/15 S	7/13 SW	10/20 W	13/25 NW	11/22 W	6/16 W	7/17 W
Valley	7/21 SW	6/19 SW	5/13 S	7/13 SW	10/21 W	12/27 NW	11/23 W	6/15 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	4/1	4/-0
300	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	6/3	7/4	8/6	5/3	5/2
Valley	6/3	5/3	6/5	7/5	7/4	8/5	9/7	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Not overly pleasant with a mixture of sunshine and frequent blustery showers, these showers becoming organised at times giving longer spells of rain. However, it will be windy, particularly near showers where gusts of 30-35mph are possible. Combined with the risk of hail and thunder walking conditions are likely to be challenging at best.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 23 May 2021	7.4mm	12.6mm	49.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 25 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy start with showers developing and spreading south and west across the area, showers less frequent than of late but a continued risk of hail and thunder. Perhaps a more organised area of cloud and rain spreading east across the Brecon Beacons during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph, gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% reducing to 40% during the afternoon

Visibility: Generally very good, however patchy of cloud above 500m will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the summits. Improvements from midday with cloud lifting to 800m, sudden deterioration in visibilities are possible in any showers. Potential for visibilities to reduce during the late afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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